

VLT Barrier Guidelines

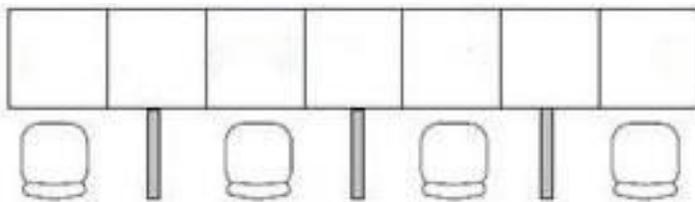
Manitoba Public Health has approved the use of barriers between VLTs as an alternative safety measure to spacing.

While spacing VLTs six (6) feet apart is still the most effective way to reduce the spread of COVID-19, where this is not possible, the installation of proper barriers will be permitted.

VLT siteholders are responsible for meeting both the conditions of all Manitoba Public Health orders and the operational requirements set out by Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries.

Please refer to the following guidelines, developed in consultation with Manitoba Public Health, for the installation and maintenance of VLT barriers at your site:

- VLT siteholders are solely responsible for the procurement, cost, and installation of VLT barriers. Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries will not provide or install barriers or recommend barrier suppliers.
- Barriers must be 72" high and 32" deep, be close to the floor, and at least 12" above a seated player.
- Barriers must be made of rigid, non-porous material with a transparent upper portion so that VLTs can be viewed by site staff.
- Barriers must be free standing and secure but cannot be attached to a VLT or its base. Barriers must not block access doors on active VLTs.
- Barriers may be installed in front of *inactive* VLTs to create a safe space between *active* VLTs. When a solid bank of VLTs are separated by barriers, only 50% of VLTs may be activated (see diagram below).



- Siteholders are responsible for the cleaning, sanitization and disinfecting of barriers and VLTs as per Public Health guidelines. Surfaces that require frequent cleaning must use Health Canada approved cleaning solutions that can be found at www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list. Only use a minimum 70% alcohol-based cleaning solution on VLTs as to not damage components.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Once a sample VLT barrier is installed at your site, please send a photo to videolotto@mbl.ca so we can confirm that your barrier meets all necessary requirements.